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Final draft of the world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond

Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

1. Page 8, paragraph 18

For they are interlinked and mutually reinforced

read they are interlinked and mutually reinforcing

2. Page 21

Paragraph 81 should be deleted and the remaining paragraphs 82 to 143 should be renumbered 81 to 142.

3. Page 21, paragraph 82 (now paragraph 81)

For including the conduct of different types of treatment

read including the combination of different types of treatment

4. Page 25, paragraph 99 (now paragraph 98)

For gender-based educational processes

read gender-biased educational processes

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5. Page 25, paragraph 100 (now paragraph 99)

At the end of the paragraph, insert the following:

Initiatives should be taken to prepare girls to participate actively, effectively and equally with boys at all levels of social, economic, political and cultural leadership.

6. Page 27, paragraphs 107 and 108 (now paragraphs 106 and 107)

Replace the existing text with the following:

107. Youth organizations are important forums for developing skills necessary for effective participation in society, promoting tolerance, and increased cooperation and exchanges between youth organizations.

Proposals for action

108. The following actions are proposed:

(a) Strengthening youth's access to information in order to enable them to make better use of their opportunities to participate;

(b) Developing and/or strengthening opportunities for youth to learn their rights and responsibilities, promoting their social, developmental and environmental participation and removing obstacles that affect their full contribution to society and respecting, inter alia, freedom of association;

(c) Encouraging and promoting youth association through financial, educational and technical support for youth associations and promotion of their activities;

(d) Taking into account the contribution of youth in the design, implementing and evaluating national policies and plans affecting their concerns;

(e) Encouraging increased national, regional and international cooperation and exchange between youth organizations;

(f) Inviting Governments to strengthen the involvement of young people in international forums, inter alia, by considering the inclusion of youth representatives in their national delegations to the General Assembly.